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# Buster

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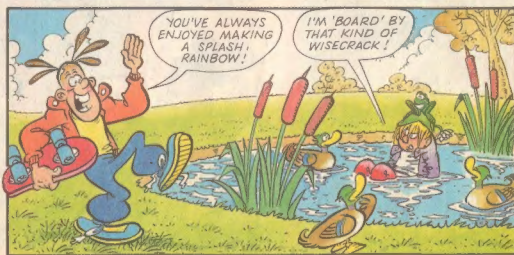
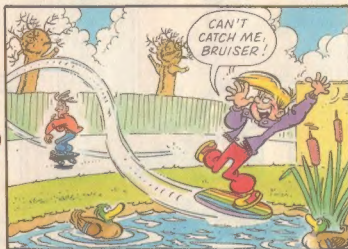
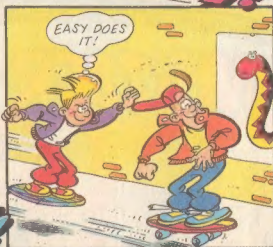
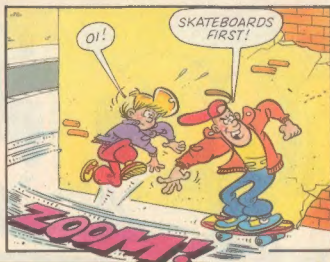
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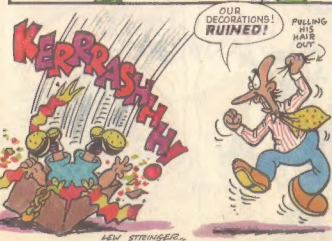
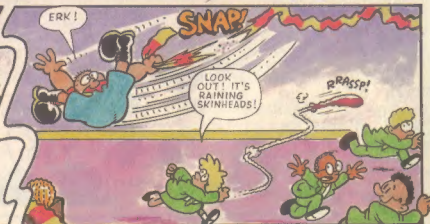
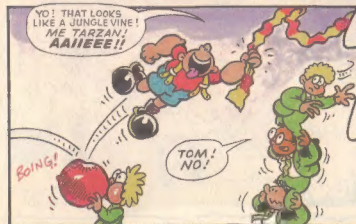


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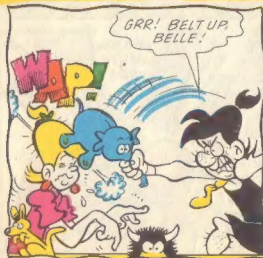
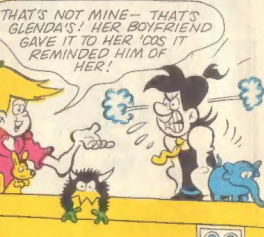
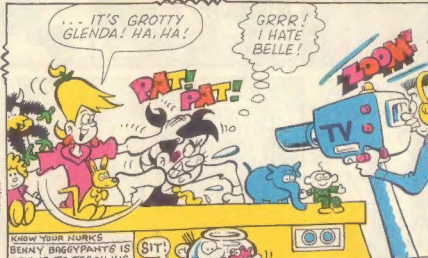
# SCHOOL BELLE

**F**AME AT LAST FOR BELLE AND GLENDA! THEY'RE ON THE TELLY... PARTNERS IN THE SCHOOLS' PROG... "QUIZ BUSTERS"

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OOH! I'M ON TELLY! PITY GROTTY GLENDA'S MY PARTNER!

WELCOME TO BELLE AND GLENDA, AND **ALL** THEIR LUCKY MASCOTS! ER, BELLE, WHAT'S THAT UGLY LOOKING ONE NEXT TO YOU?



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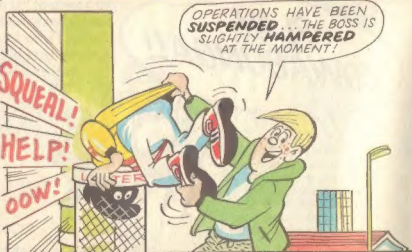
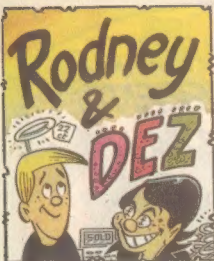
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## HIDDEN MESSAGE



ANSWER THE CLUES DOWN AND THE TWO COLOURED ROWS ACROSS WILL SPELL A TOPICAL MESSAGE!



### CLUES DOWN:

1. LOADS CARRIED BY SHIPS ✓
2. A BARBER GIVES YOU ONE. ✓
3. IN CHARGE OF A FOOTBALL MATCH. ✓
4. AGAINST THE LAW. ✓
5. A THIRD OF 48.
6. THIS EVENING.
7. COMES BEFORE THE AFTERNOON ✓
8. PUZZLE OF JUMBLED LETTERS.
9. FEELING UNWELL ON THE OCEAN. ✓

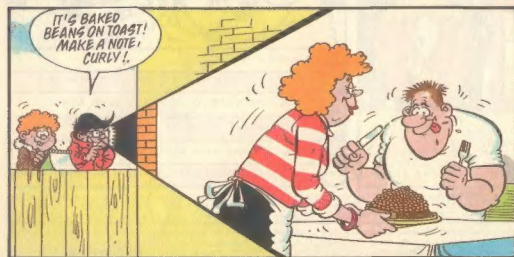
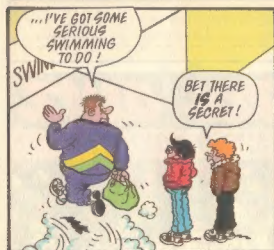
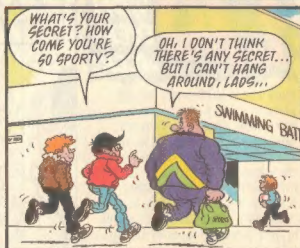
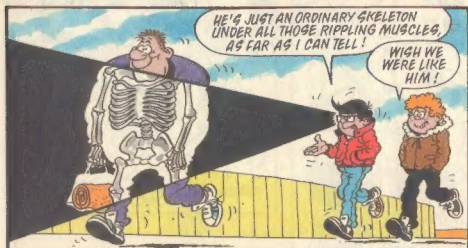
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## CAROL QUNZ

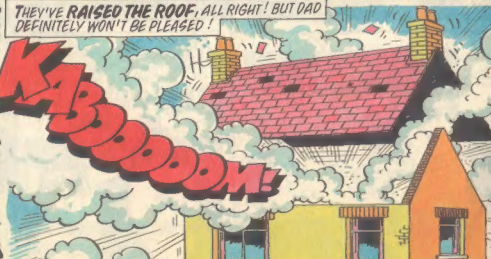
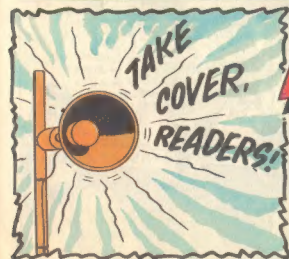
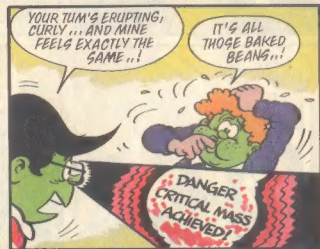
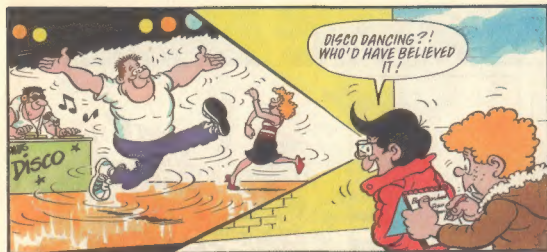
CAN YOU CORRECT THE MISTAKES IN THE TITLES OF THESE CHRISTMAS CAROLS?



1. SOLENT NIGHT.
2. GOOD KING WANTS HIS PASS LOCKED OUT.
3. HARK THE HAIR-OILED ANGELS SINK.
4. A WEIGH IN A MAIN CHAIR.
5. RUDE OAF THE RED KNOWS RAIN, DEAR.
6. WHILE SHEPHERDS WASHED THEIR SOCKS BY NIGHT.

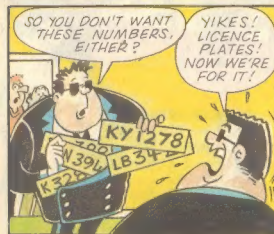
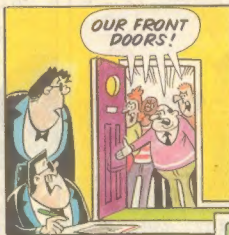
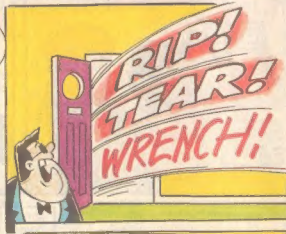
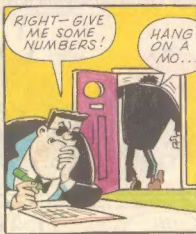








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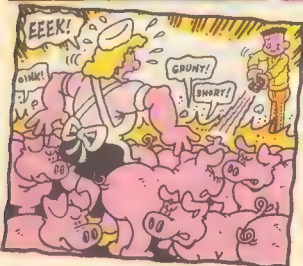
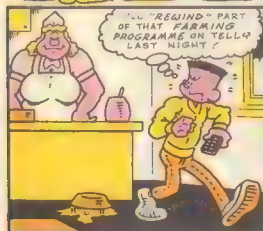
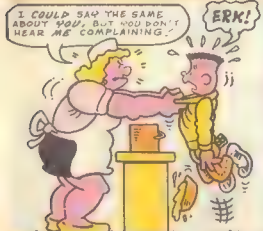
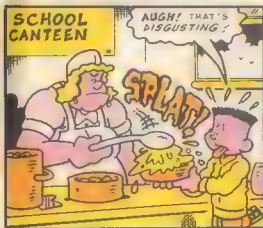
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# Dear Buster

**£2**

THE SENDER OF EACH LETTER PUBLISHED RECEIVES



Dear Buster,  
Ask Dozy Derek to twirl around  
both his fingers - that way, he'll  
take off and be gone forever!  
I really love your comic and I've  
also got the first issue of "FUNNY  
FORTNIGHTLY". I live in Spain,  
but my Gran and Grampa and  
nearly all my relations bug  
BUSTER for me.  
- REBECCA CORK, MADRID.  
... Sounds like you've got a brill  
bunch of relatives, Rebecca!

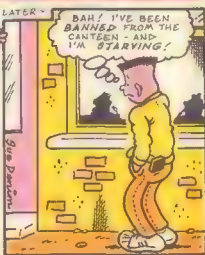
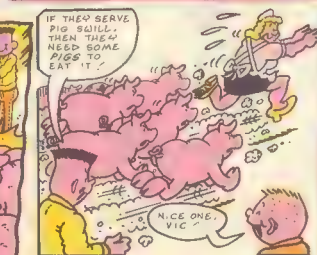


I MAY BE OLD, BUT I'M  
NOT OLD-FASHIONED -  
Dear Buster,  
Please answer my questions:  
1. Who's the oldest character  
in BUSTER?  
2. How much pocket money  
do you get?  
- KAM FAI TSE, BUSHEY.  
... I. Me. 2. Not enough!!

## Buster's Birthday List

9 DEC - JUDI DENCH  
11 DEC - JOAN TIERNEY, PECKHAM  
12 DEC - FRANK SINATRA.  
12 DEC - GARRY ACMASTER (age 10),  
GREENOCK.  
12 DEC - STEPHEN PETER WHITMORE,  
(age 9), CHADDSDEN.

IF YOU'D LIKE YOUR BIRTHDAY TO  
APPEAR ON BUSTER'S LST, SEND  
YOUR NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS,  
PLUS YOUR DATE OF BIRTH, TO  
"BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY LIST" AT  
THE BUSTER ADDRESS.



Dear Buster,

About 24 years ago, my mum used to buy me comics every day. I seem to remember one called "Buster and Giggle". Do you know if a comic ever existed by this name and, if so, was it an earlier version of today's BUSTER? -MRS. JEAN FOGG, WATTON.

...Buster and Giggle DID exist. It was when a comic called "Giggle" joined up with BUSTER - and regular BUSTER readers have been GIGGLING ever since!

I'M CRUNCHER, A STAR OF "GIGGLE". THE COMIC STARTED ON 24 APRIL, 1967 AND MERGED WITH BUSTER IN 1968!



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO WRITE YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST, BUT IF YOU'VE NOT YET DONE IT, I CAN MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU. JUST CUT OUT THIS PRE-WRITTEN LIST AND LEAVE IT SOMEWHERE APPROPRIATE!



Dear Santa, I'd like a personal stereo, a CD player, loadsa turtle stuff, a mountain bike, a computer and, of course, the BUSTER BOOK 1991!



Dear Buster, Here's a photo of my dog, Sam. He's so cute and loves reading BUSTER. I also enclose a photo of me. -GAIL TIMMS, BRACKLEY. ...What happened to poor old Sam's nose, Gail? Reminds me of that old joke: My dog's got no nose! How does he smell? Terrible!!



Note to Santa: If you can't find the BUSTER BOOK in your local shop, they'll be pleased to ORDER it for you!

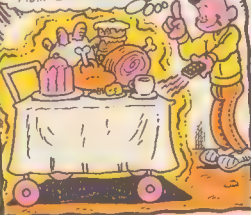
Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

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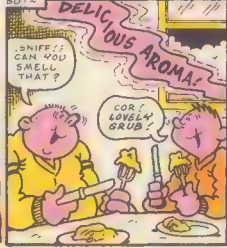
1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

I think this is boring: \_\_\_\_\_

NO PROB, I'LL "REWIND" SOME NOSE FROM THAT FILM I TAPED!



BUT~



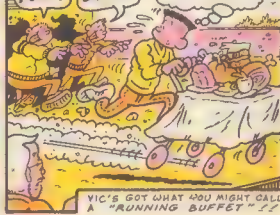
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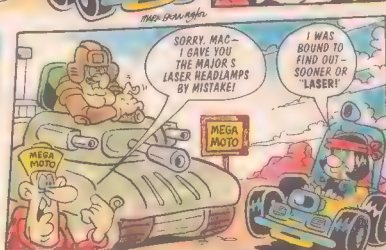
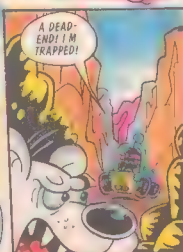
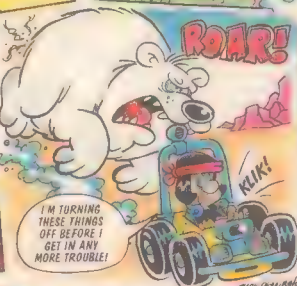
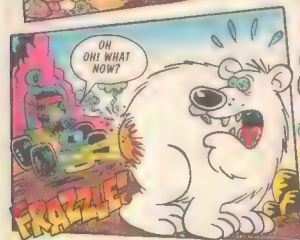
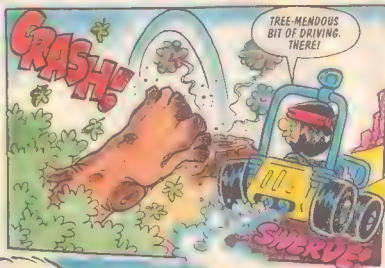
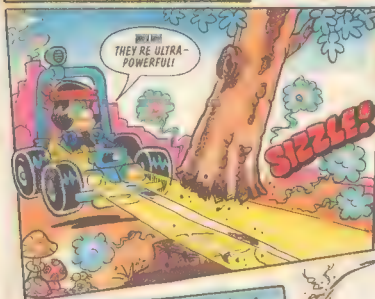
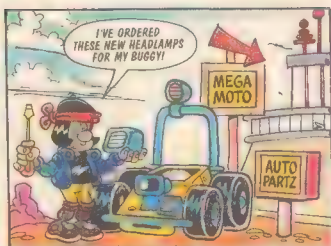
SNIFF! CAN YOU SMELL THAT?

COR! LOVELY GRUB!

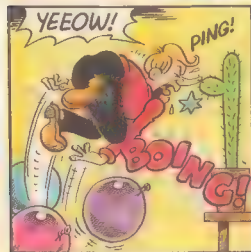
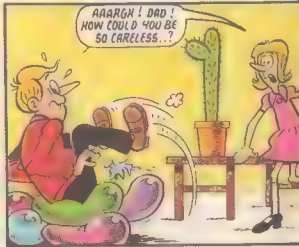
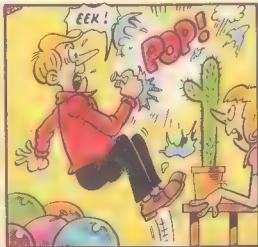
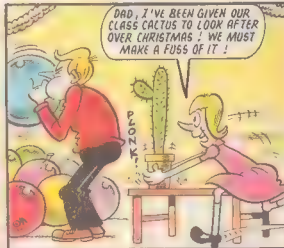
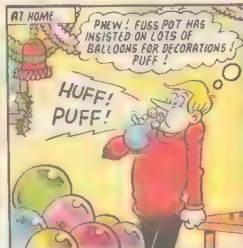
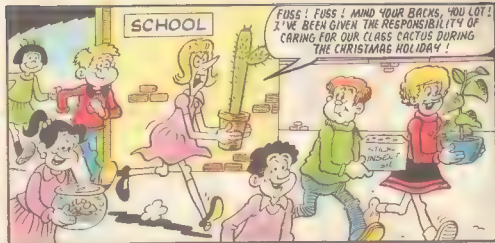
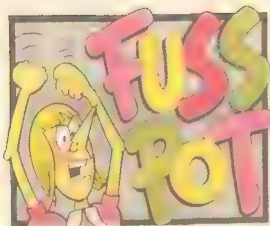
FOOD! FOOD! GIMME!

UH-OH! THAT WASN'T SUCH A GREAT IDEA!







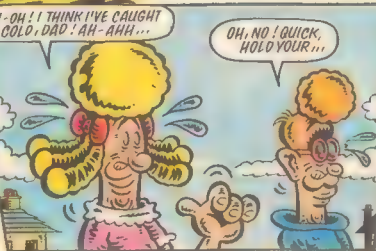


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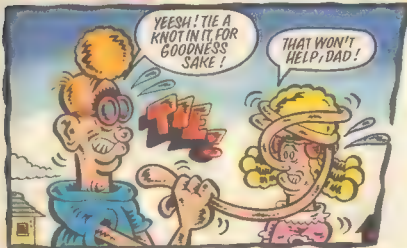
UH-OH! I THINK I'VE CAUGHT A COLD, DAD! AH-AHH...

OH, NO! QUICK, HOLD YOUR...



YEEESH! TIE A KNOT IN IT, FOR GOODNESS SAKE!

THAT WON'T HELP, DAD!



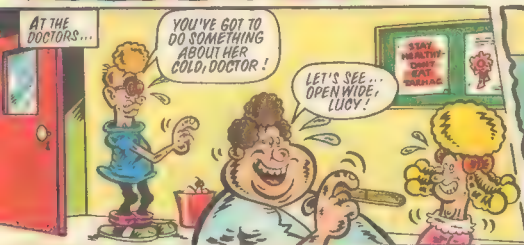
THE SNEEZE FINDS ANOTHER WAY OUT! AAA...



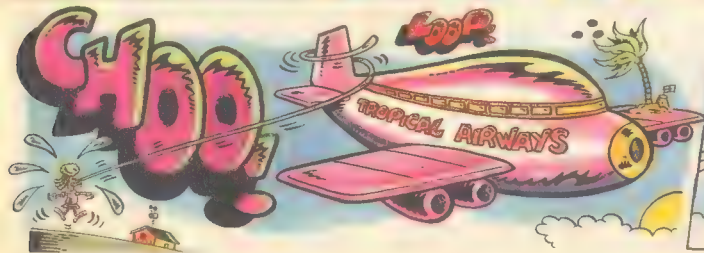
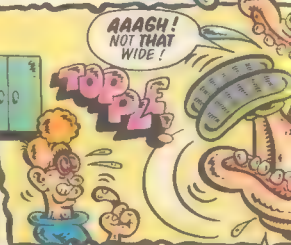
AT THE DOCTORS...

YOU'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT HER COLD, DOCTOR!

LET'S SEE... OPEN WIDE, LUCY!



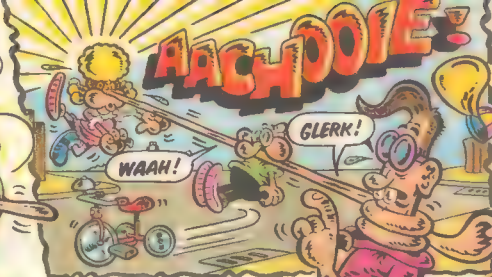
AAAGH! NOT THAT WIDE!



**HOO!**



...NOSE!  
AAAGH!



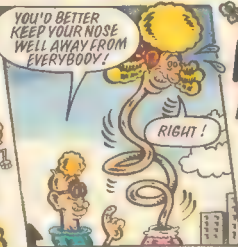
**AACHOOIE!**

GLERK!

WAAH!

DOPE!

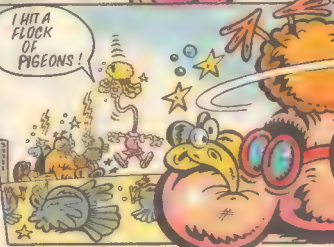
YOU'D BETTER  
KEEP YOUR NOSE  
WELL AWAY FROM  
EVERYBODY!



RIGHT!

**AACHOO!**

I HIT A  
FLOCK  
OF  
PIGEONS!

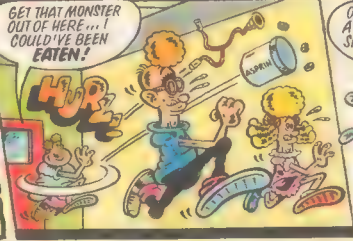


EH? ER...  
QUICK,  
LOOK UP!



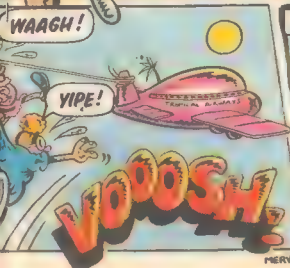
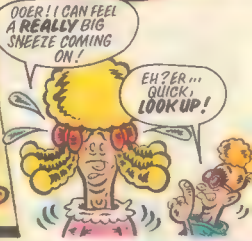
**GUP!**

GET THAT MONSTER  
OUT OF HERE... I  
COULD'VE BEEN  
EATEN!



**HUP!**

DOER! I CAN FEEL  
A REALLY BIG  
SNEEZE COMING  
ON!



YIPE!

**VOOOOSH!**

AND...

YOUR COLD SOON  
CLEARED UP OUT  
HERE, EH, LUCY?

YEAH! 'NOSE'  
MORE PROBLEMS!  
HEH, HEH!

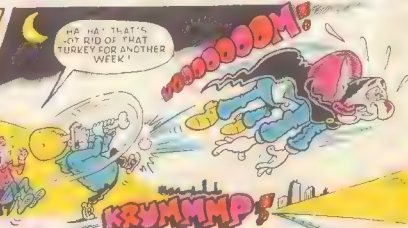
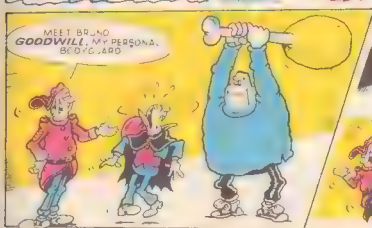
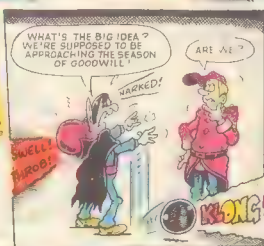
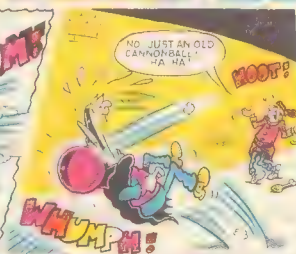
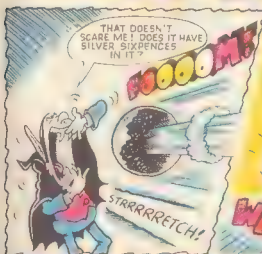


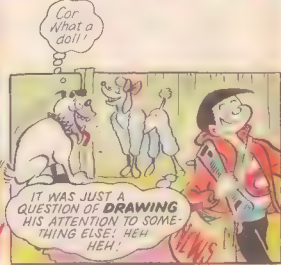
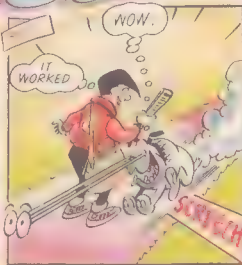
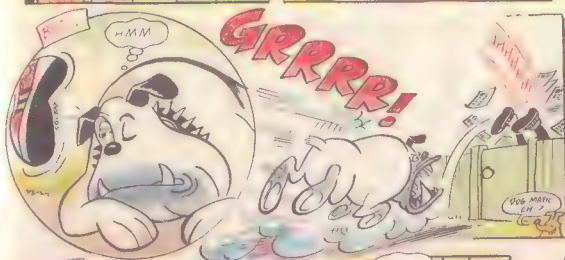
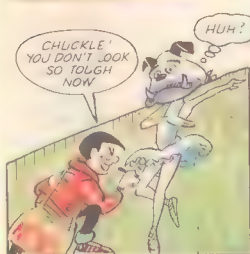
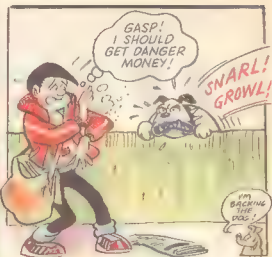
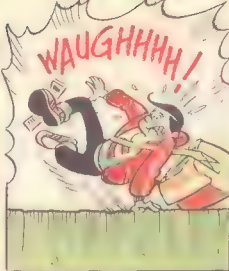
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JAMAICA!

MERVYN

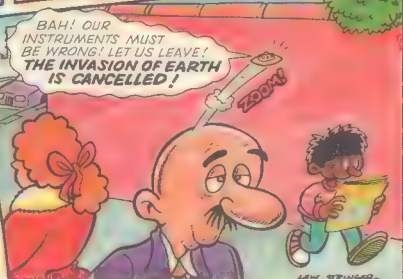
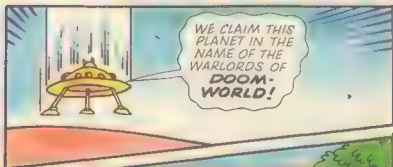


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To enter just answer the questions below - IT'S SO EASY.

1. What is Bugs Bunny's favourite food?

2. What type of animal is Sylvester?

3. How old is Bugs this year?

**The Breaker** Using not more than 10 words, what would be your birthday greeting to Bugs?

Entries should be sent, on the back of a postcard to the following address (to be received no later than December 30th 1990) -

(Dept BP) P.O. Box 125, Plymouth PL1 1JJ

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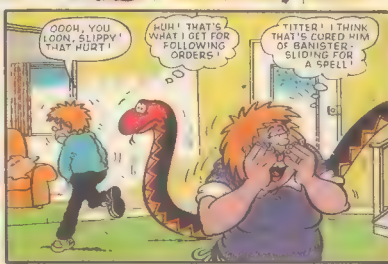
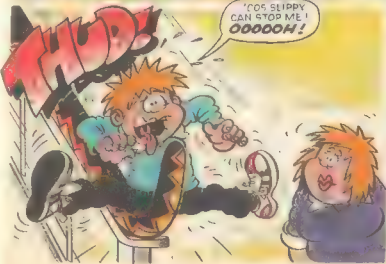
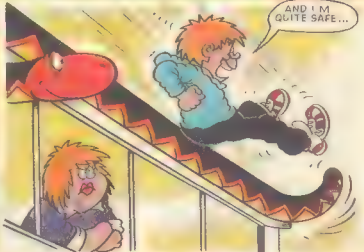
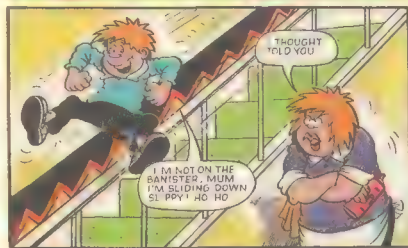
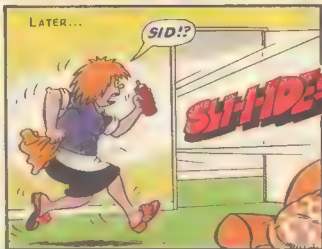
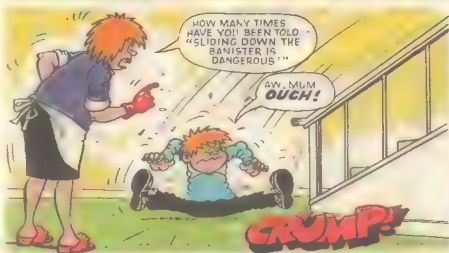
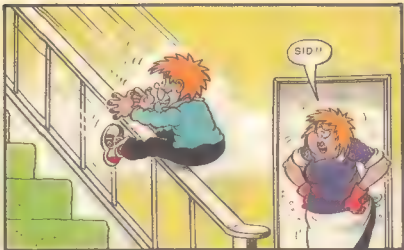
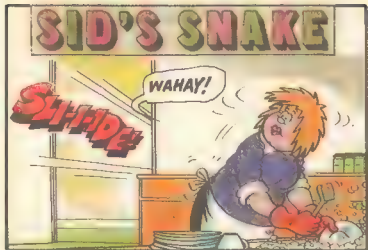
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Acceptance of these rules is a condition of entry.

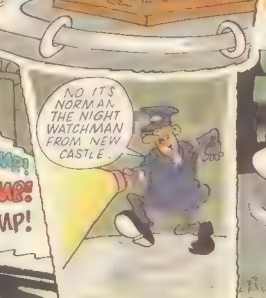
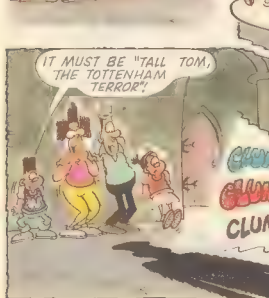
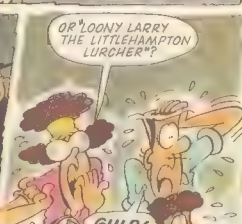
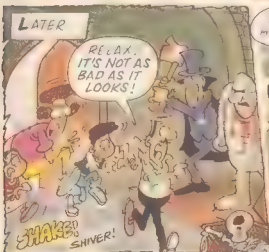
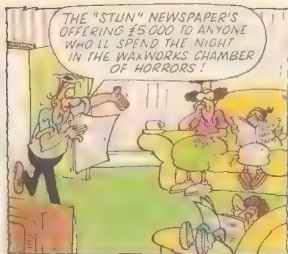
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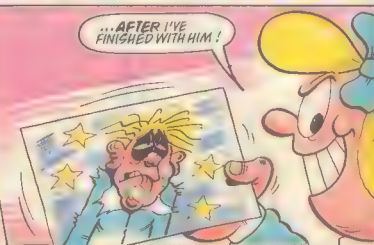
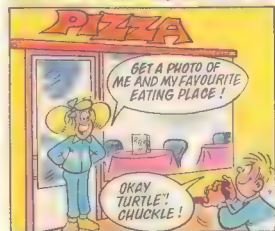
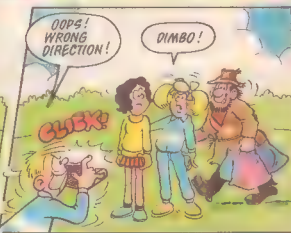
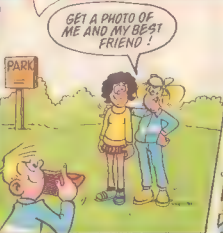
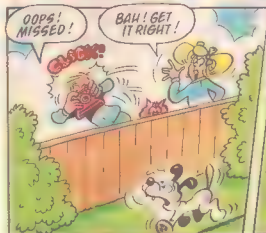
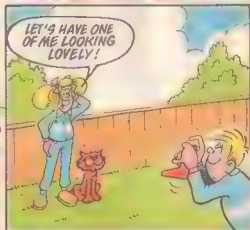
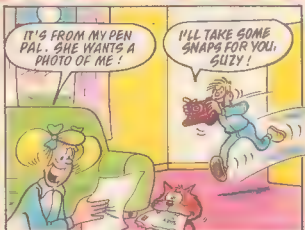




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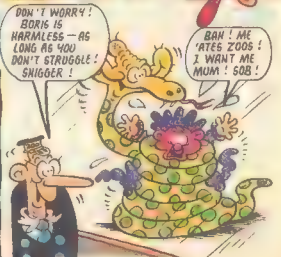
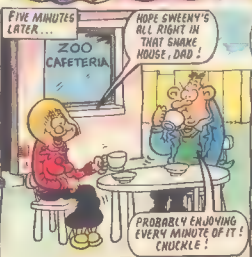
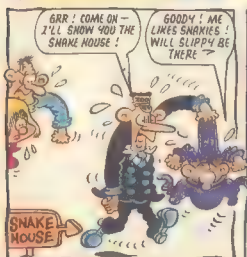
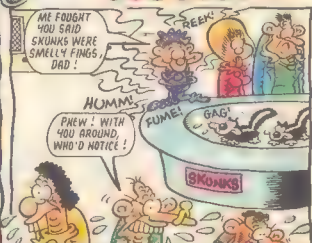
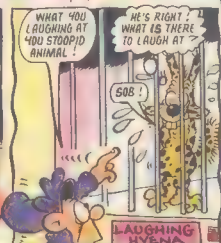
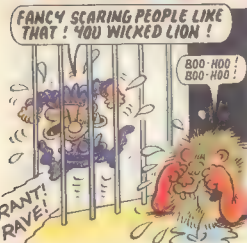
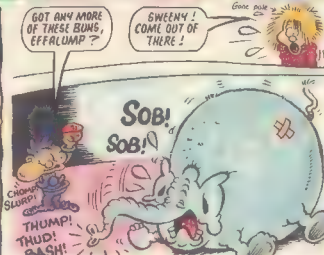
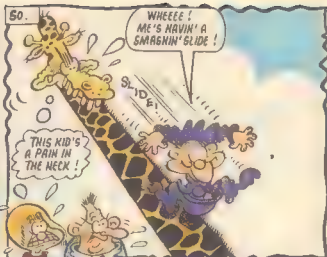
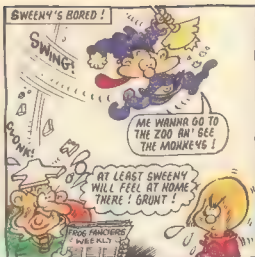


# DOUBLE TROUBLE





# SWEENY TODDLER

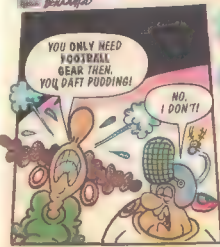
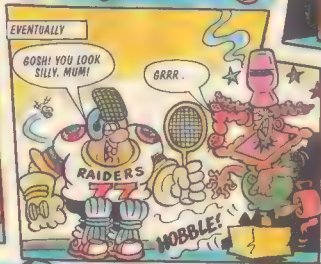
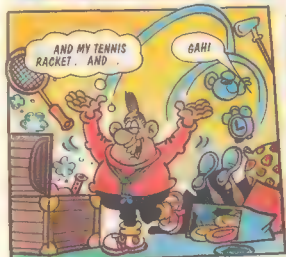
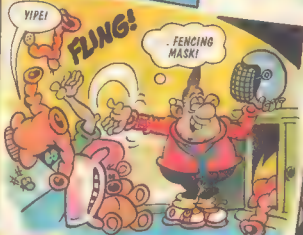


# DOZY DEREK



**RUNNAGE! YANK!**

... CRICKET PADS!





# Sandy's

# CHRISTMAS CHOPPING



IT'S ALMOST CHRISTMAS-  
BUT I STILL DON'T KNOW  
WHAT I WANT! HOLD ON,  
THOUGH...



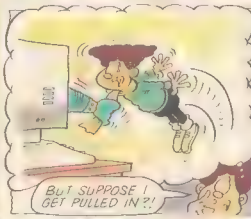
THIS IS A  
VERY POPULAR  
MODEL, SIR...

WHAT  
DOES IT  
DO?



YOU CAN PLAY GREAT  
GAMES! **THIS** IS  
WHAT I WANT!

TAP! TAP!



BUT SUPPOSE I  
GET PULLED IN?!



I'D HAVE  
TO FIGHT  
THE MIGHTY  
THARGGO!



I'D  
LOSE, OF  
COURSE!



THEN I'D  
BE THROWN IN  
A DUNGEON!



CHRISTMAS  
DINNER'S READY,  
SANDY! SANDY?  
WHERE ARE  
YOU?



MY CHRISTMAS DINNER  
WOULD BE A BONE! AND  
NO-ONE COULD RESCUE ME.



I'M OFF, BEFORE  
THARGGO GETS  
ME!

DO  
WHAT?



THAT GIFT  
DEFINITELY  
DOES NOT  
COMPUTE  
WITH ME!



DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE MAN  
WHO TOLD HIS DOG TO WALK IN  
THE GUTTER?

NO?

THE NEXT DAY  
HE FELL OFF  
THE ROOF!!

£5 GOLDEN  
GAG!

# CHALKY'S Joke PAD!

RICHARD MACKIE, ALBRIGHTON

HO-HO-HO!

HOW MANY FEET ARE  
THERE IN A YARD?

THAT DEPENDS  
ON HOW MANY  
PEOPLE ARE  
STANDING IN  
THE YARD!

MATTHEW KEEN, STAINING

HA-HA!

DADDY, THERE'S  
A MAN AT THE  
DOOR WITH AN  
UGLY FACE!

TELL HA,  
YOU'VE ALREADY  
GOT ONE!

ROBERT WILLIAM CODING, STAPLEFORD

PULL  
OVER!

NIC  
SOCKS!

DOROTHY RUIPERS, NESSCLIFFE

WHAT'S A  
MONSTER'S  
FAVOURITE  
GAME?

HIDE AND  
SHRIEK!

SCOTT THONG, CANNING GDN.

ALAN GARDNER, LONDON SW.

HM  
TAX  
COLLECTOR

SORRY -  
OPEN

HOW DID  
YOU GET ON  
IN THE MILK-  
DRINKING  
COMPETITION?

FIVE LAPS!

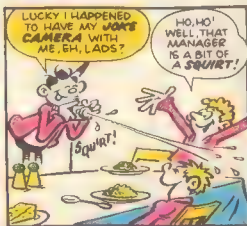
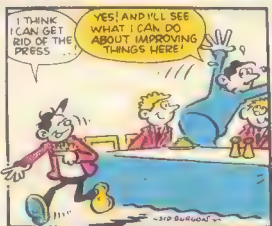
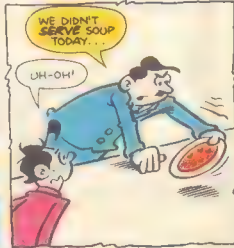
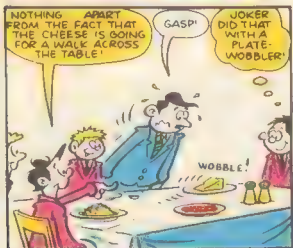
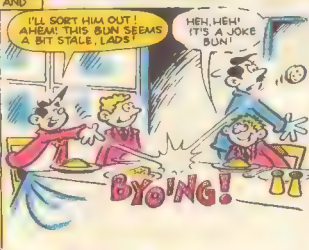
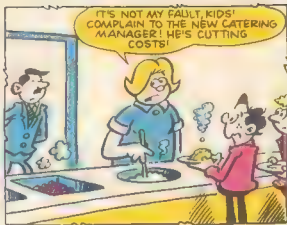
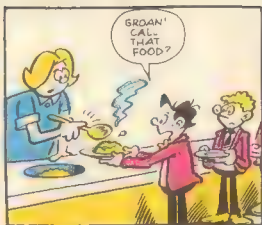
DARREN WALL, ROMSLEY

TIM McMILLAN, PORTSMOUTH

NICE ONE,  
PARRON.

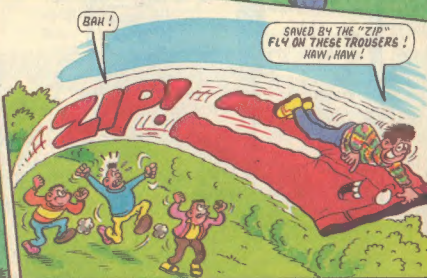
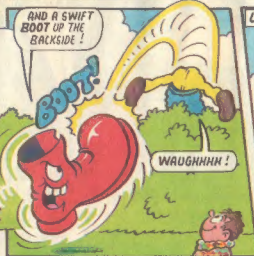
A LATER I'LL  
NO ME SEEING THE  
MOTORWAY?

**TOMY  
BONUS**  
FOR ALL JOKE PAD  
WINNERS THIS WEEK!



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# Odd BALL





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YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE  
YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY,  
SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM  
UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU  
A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!



## LOONY LIMERICK

There was a young man  
named Bill  
Who lived on the top of  
a hill.  
I must also tell  
That he owned a well  
Once visited by  
Jack and Jill.



-Paul Behan,  
Ashford.



From  
JAMAL  
MERDASSI,  
AUNCORN.

I Enjoy reading  
Buster every week.  
So I thought I would  
draw a picture of  
Buster on a Plane.

## THIS WEEK 86 YEARS AGO

The first  
electrically-  
powered  
UNDERGROUND  
TRAIN made  
its maiden  
journey from  
London's Baker  
Street Station  
on 19th December,  
1904!



Dear  
Buster,  
could  
you  
please  
print  
my  
picture  
of my  
favourite  
character.  
Alexander  
Vorezay,  
Tunro.



Fear Buster, please, please,  
can you print my picture of  
the BRATS.  
-Tage Laar Stevenson, Norwich.

Please fill in and send this  
coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

I think this is boring:

\_\_\_\_\_

# NIGHTMARE ON FARM ST.

